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Please Note:

New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Solicitation Mailing List Application, SF-129, Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) one week prior to bid opening September 18, 2003) or your company may be considered non-responsible.

FV-201

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Washington, DC Date Issued: September 11, 2003
20250

Frozen Fruit, Announcement FV-201, Invitation 080

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell Frozen Fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in the school lunch and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Thursday, September 18, 2003.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight September 25, 2003. Deliveries are to be made from November 1, 2003 through January 31, 2004.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen Sliced (4+1) Strawberries 6/6.5 lb. 78,624 cases

- No offers will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.
- Manufacturer's own commercially packaged and labeled product is acceptable, as long as it meets all of the requirements of the Food and Drug Administration and contains an identification code that allows for traceability of the product.
- All invitations with orders for the state of New York, must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.
- On "BKLYN/CEN ISLIP NY" destinations, shippers are instructed to call the contact person on the Notice to Deliver first prior to making an appointment, so that they can be directed to which warehouse they will ship the product.



Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe>? Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-201, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit dated June 1999, as amended, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20090-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-201, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV201
 INVITATION : 080
 COMM GROUP : 31 FRUIT, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 43 STRAWBERRIES SLICED 4+1 FROZEN
 PACK SIZE : 10 6/6.5 PLSTC TBS

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/03 - 11/15/03					
001	HIAWATHA	IA	TRUCK ONLY	336	_____
	OMAHA	NE	TRUCK ONLY	336	_____
	WATERLOO	IA	TRUCK ONLY	336	_____
002	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,016	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/03 - 11/30/03					
003	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____ **
004	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
005	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
006	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,008	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/03 - 12/15/03					
007	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	504	_____ **
	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	504	_____
008	WINTER HAVEN	FL		2,016	_____
009	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
010	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	508	_____
	PEORIA	IL	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
011	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	683	_____
	SPRINGFIELD	IL	TRUCK ONLY	325	_____
012	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	269	_____
	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	739	_____

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013	GARY	IN	TRUCK ONLY	363	_____
	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	645	_____
014	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	635	_____
	LAFAYETTE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	373	_____
015	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	682	_____
	SOUTH BEND	IN	TRUCK ONLY	326	_____
016	LOGAN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
017	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
018	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	605	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	403	_____
019	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
020	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
021	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
022	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	2,016	_____
023	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____

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024	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	**
025	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	756	**
	MILLWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	252	
026	WINTER HAVEN	FL		2,016	
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/04 - 01/15/04					
027	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	504	**
	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	504	
028	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	504	**
	ROCHESTER	NY	TRUCK ONLY	504	
029	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	756	**
	HAUPPAUGE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	252	
030	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
031	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
032	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
033	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
034	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	674	
	HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	334	
035	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	596	
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	412	
036	WINTER HAVEN	FL		2,016	

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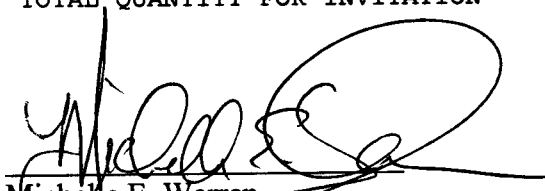
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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/04 - 01/15/04					
037	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	708	
	ST CHARLES	IL	TRUCK ONLY	300	
038	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
039	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	353	
	SHREVEPORT	LA	TRUCK ONLY	655	
040	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,008	
041	FORT WORTH	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
042	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
043	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
044	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
045	ST JOSEPH	MO	TRUCK ONLY	283	
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	725	
046	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
047	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
048	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
049	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
050	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	

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051	EAST HAVEN	CT	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
052	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	756	**
	ELMIRA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	252	
053	BUFFALO	NY	TRUCK ONLY	504	**
	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	504	
054	BARRE	VT	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
055	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
056	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,008	
057	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
058	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	3,024	
059	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
060	BATTLE CREEK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	539	
	FLINT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	469	
061	PONTIAC	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
062	COMSTOCK PARK	MI	TRUCK ONLY	665	
	PONTIAC	MI	TRUCK ONLY	343	
063	LOGAN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	
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065	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
066	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	605	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	403	_____
067	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,008	_____
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	SPRINGFIELD	MO	TRUCK ONLY	252	_____
070	COLUMBIA	MO	TRUCK ONLY	683	_____
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				78,624	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				78,624	


 Michelle E. Warren
 Contracting Officer

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